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1. An undated report by the State Central Administration for Statistics in East Berlin, concerning the amount of the turnover of the retail trade in the 15 East German districts including East Berlin in the third quarter of 1954. (86 pages)<sup>1</sup>
2. An undated tabulation on the amount of goods delivered to Trade Organizations (HC) in Wismut from the Gera, Dresden, and Chemnitz districts, and from East Germany as a whole, in the third quarter of 1954. (1 page)<sup>2</sup>

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1. Comment. Information concerning the Neubrandenburg, Frankfurt Oder, Cottbus, and Suhl districts was reportedly incorrect and the pages are therefore not attached. Pages 6 and 7 of the general reports for all districts are summarized on page 5: "Uebrige gesellschaftliche Betriebe" (remaining plants). As a result of delays, the following changes were made after the completion of the report:  
1444 of Bezirk Rostock, page 8, column 8021, line 7 should read 1555;  
39 of Bezirk 6, Cottbus, page 5, column 4022, line 4 should read 49;  
2 of Bezirk 6, Cottbus, page 8, column 700 and 8021, line 9 should read 4;  
1774 of Bezirk 9, Erfurt, page 5, month of August should read 1744.

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2. Comment. All amounts are in thousand DME.

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